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Re.

Discovery Agreement in the Case of United States v. Mahmood Shah Criminal No. RDB-16-0430

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I write to set forth the conditions on which the Government is willing to make discovery in this case. Under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, discovery is to be given "upon request," and I understand that you do request discovery. Therefore, I also request discovery pursuant to Rule 16(b).

The Government will provide discovery pursuant to and as defined in Rule 16 on the following bases.

- 1. <u>Jencks</u> material as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3500, along with related <u>Giglio</u> material such as witness' plea agreements, criminal convictions and prior inconsistent statements, will be provided no later than one week prior to trial. <u>Brady</u> material which is not otherwise included in the Rule 16, <u>Jencks</u> or <u>Giglio</u> material referred to above will be provided if and when discovered. <u>Jencks</u> material is defined for purposes of this agreement in accordance with the specific provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3500. <u>Jencks</u> material is given on agreement that reciprocal Rule 26.2 material will be provided by you at the same time I provide <u>Jencks</u> material.
- 3. The government agrees that at the same time that it provides Rule 16 material, it will provide notice of the existence of alleged other crimes, wrongs or acts committed by your client pursuant to Rule 404(b) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, along with copies of all physical and documentary evidence believed by the government to fall within the ambit of Rule 404(b) that the government intends to introduce at trial in its case-in-chief. The government acknowledges its continuing duty to disclose Rule 404(b) evidence as it is recognized as such after the time period in which the government has provided Rule 16 material.
- 4. The government reserves the right to provide later notice of Rule 404(b) material if the government believes that disclosure of such information will pose a security risk to any